

## Schedule of Commencement Activities 2018

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**Tuesday, February 27**

12:15 – 12:50 p.m.

Epperson Auditorium

**MANDATORY: Meeting for graduating seniors**

to discuss the graduation ceremony, turn in measurements for cap/gown, pick up announcements, etc.

*Please do not attend if you have a scheduled class at this time. Contact Gina Golba at [ggolba@kcai.edu](mailto:ggolba@kcai.edu) if you are unable to attend due to class.*

**Tuesday, February 27 –**

**Friday, May 4**

**MANDATORY:** Graduation survey available for students to complete online.

*You will be sent an email with instructions on how to complete the survey.*

**Monday, April 2**

Deadline to submit your application of interest to be the Student Commencement Speaker.

*Submit your abstract to Gina Golba at [ggolba@kcai.edu](mailto:ggolba@kcai.edu).*

**Friday, April 6**

5 – 7:00 p.m.

H & R Block Artspace

16 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO

BFA Exhibition Opening Reception

**Tuesday, April 10**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Epperson Auditorium

**OR**

**Tuesday, April 17**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Irving Amphitheater

**MANDATORY: EXIT LOAN COUNSELING**

Exit counseling is required for any SENIOR who has received a Direct and/or Perkins Loan. Please call the Financial Aid Office at 816-802-3337 to reserve your space in ONE of the counseling sessions listed.

*Please do not attend if you have a scheduled class at these times. If these times/dates conflict with your class schedule, contact Financial Aid for assistance.*

**Thursday, May 3**

12 – 12:50 p.m.

Epperson Auditorium

Senior Brunch – **(students only)**

A beloved KCAI tradition, kick off graduation celebrations by joining faculty, staff, and students in congratulating the 2018 senior class!

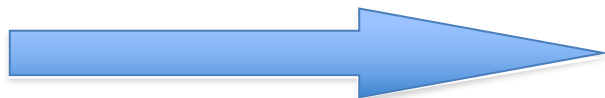
**Thursday, May 3**

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Atkins Auditorium

4525 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Frame by Frame Festival (Animation)



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## Friday, May 4

## REHEARSAL/RECEPTION DAY

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Registrar's Office, Vanderslice Hall, first floor

**MANDATORY:** Completed BFA #2 application due

12:00 p.m.  
H & R Block Artspace  
16 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO

2018 Compendium Reading

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
Unity Temple on the Plaza  
707 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO

**MANDATORY:** Commencement Rehearsal  
*Please do not attend if you have a scheduled class at this time.*

**CAPS AND GOWNS ARE DISTRIBUTED AT COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL.**

*Please do not attend if you have a scheduled class at this time. We will make arrangements for you to get your cap/gown at another time/date. Contact the Registrar's Office for assistance, [registrar@kcai.edu](mailto:registrar@kcai.edu).*

5 – 7:00 p.m.  
H & R Block Artspace  
16 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO

Graduation Reception and BFA Exhibition Closing  
*The reception is for ALL graduates and guests regardless of the student's participation in the BFA exhibition.*

5:00 p.m.  
Irving Amphitheater, KCAI campus

Friends and Family Screening (Animation)  
*This event is for friends and family of animation seniors who weren't able to make it to the Frame by Frame Film Festival.*

5 – 6:00 p.m.  
Irving Building, room 121, KCAI campus

Friends and family reception for students in Graphic Design

## Saturday, May 5

## COMMENCEMENT DAY

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7:45 a.m.  
Epperson Auditorium, KCAI campus

Students assemble in Epperson Auditorium in your cap and gown for class and departmental group photos  
*The website for photos will be emailed to each graduate after the ceremony.*

9:15 a.m.  
Unity Temple on the Plaza  
707 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO

Students assemble at the Unity Temple and prepare for the ceremony

10:00 a.m.  
Unity Temple on the Plaza  
707 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO

**Commencement Ceremony**  
*Doors open at 9:00 a.m. for guest seating.*

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Ceremony concludes  
*Should you wish to gather with family/friends/faculty, the Bloch Cancer Survivor's Park is just west of the Unity Temple. Follow 47<sup>th</sup> street west and the park is located at 48<sup>th</sup> & Roanoke.*

***\*Please note that the schedule of events is subject to change and this list may not include all academic events for each major. Graduates, please consult with faculty for additional information. Parents, please consult with your students.***

***\*\*Please refer to the 2018 Annual BFA Exhibition schedule for details and a timeline regarding the exhibition.***